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We all want to create a better future for children. The U.S. Census Bureau's Statistics in Schools program offers free materials and resources to schools that help students learn. To explore these resources, visit census.gov/schools/USVI.

Right now, students are learning about the 2020 Census of the U.S. Virgin Islands, which will take place in spring 2020. It will count everyone who lives in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Participating in the 2020 Census of the U.S. Virgin Islands is very important. Responses are used to determine how federal funds are distributed to communities each year. The money is used for things that help children. This includes schools, health programs for mothers and children, housing, parks, and food assistance.

The law requires the Census Bureau to keep your information confidential and use your responses only to produce statistics. The Census Bureau cannot publicly release your responses in any way that could identify you.

Use this checklist to make sure every child in your home is counted:

- Count children who live with you, even if their parents do not.
- Count children who are living in your home on April 1, 2020, even if they are only staying with you temporarily.
- Count every child who lives and sleeps in your home at least half of the time.
- If a child's time is evenly divided between two homes, count where the child is on Census Day—April 1, 2020.
- Count newborn babies, even if they are still in the hospital on April 1, 2020.



Make sure every child in your home is counted. Completing the 2020 Census of the U.S. Virgin Islands questionnaire is an easy way to improve the future for all children in the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Find out more at 2020CENSUS.GOV.



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